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THE BRITISH COLONIST.
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NOTICE.
The Subscription-price of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST is reduced to 25 cents per week, delivered by Carriers within the City limits. A liberal discount upon this rate will be allowed on all subscriptions for three, six or twelve months, Cash in Advance.

How sadly truthful were the predictions of the supporters of the Drawbacks Bill, during the debate on that measure in the Legislative Council in the course of the last session. The Executive was strongly impressed with the urgency of the measure; they were told that the Bill itself was only preliminary to more extended measures of Customs' reforms, but that its immediate application was the only recommendation it had—as the experience to be gained from its operation would more clearly define the changes required by expediency. The Executive was further told that the operation of the Drawbacks Bill might, as stated by official members, be productive of some reduction in the revenue (although that did not necessarily follow) but that a pertinacious holding on to the present system would indubitably reduce the revenue, and that much more sweeping measures would be tried when they would not prove nearly so efficacious as the "stitch in time" suggested by the Drawbacks Bill. How these plain truths were received and responded to, we all know; the bill was sent to England for approval. Now, it puzzles us to discover what particular purpose is served by the appointment of a Governor to a Crown Colony if every question affecting the prosperity of the Colony has to go home for sanction. We may venture to say we could do very well without an occupant in that very dignified office, particularly when involving the expenditure of the very large sum required to meet the expenses and emoluments of the present incumbent. There are only two possibilities in relation to the Drawbacks Bill: either His Excellency had not the power to assent to the bill, or he had no desire to do so. If the first is the case, there can be no use for a Governor, as the other officers of the Executive could have arranged the matter without his interference at all, and at least as intelligently, because they were fully informed of all the facts, being present at all the debates. The chances are, also, that, having the points more familiarly before them, they would have yielded to the arguments of the popular members, as they would not have had his Excellency for a scapegoat. If the Governor had no desire (which we do not believe) to accord to the Colonists what they pointed out as urgently necessary, then the existence of the head of the Executive is an absolute misfortune for the Colony, and one that we should lose no time in petitioning the Home Government to remove. It cannot be pretended that the boon was refused from any reasons either affecting the welfare of the Colony or the policy of the Imperial Government. The arguments *pro* and *con* were thoroughly and clearly stated, and all the ability at present available in the Colony was brought to bear on the subject; not only was the sense of the House taken on the matter, but a Select Committee occupied two or three weeks in examining as witnesses merchants, traders, citizens and strangers, on the advisability of the change. One member who had been previously directly opposed to the measure, professed to have become converted to a belief in its advantage and necessity, and that it was an Ordinance imperatively demanded for the advancement of the best interests of the Colony. It was assuredly not inimical to Imperial interests, because it would have convinced the colonists that the Home Government had sent us officers who understood our wants, and were ready to aid us in every way that would improve our condition, thus increasing our respect and loyalty. It interfered in no way with Imperial laws, because the code in that regard was produced in the House, and it was clearly shown that the Home Government provided that the Colonies should decide on their own fiscal policy so long as none of the provisions in the Customs' Consolidation Act or the Navigation Laws relating to the Colonies, were interfered with. Why, then, were we treated without rhyme or reason in the manner we have stated? We suspect that the most experienced politicians amongst us will be at a loss for an answer. Let us now point out the evil

consequence. The revenue at this moment is rapidly decreasing and the cause is very easily explained. Merchants decline to import goods that they cannot sell, and the reason they cannot sell their goods arises from the difficulties to be met with at the Custom house and the duties that make goods unsaleable to foreign customers, as the duties enhance the prices so materially as to render their purchase here an act of supererogation. If the Government of this Colony is to occupy the position which its name is intended to imply, its utility must be shown in adapting itself and its measures to the times and the people; otherwise it will become a burthen and a by-word.

The Female Immigration Scheme.
EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—As you favor the immigration scheme, allow me to say why I think it will not answer:
People would not like advancing the \$50, well knowing that if by chance they get a good servant at \$10 or \$12 per month, she will not long be satisfied with less wages than other servants are receiving, although she did sign in England—unless she be unusually honorable—and once dissatisfied she becomes useless. And how many would stay here to serve out their two years at low wages when Protestant English servants are in such demand at San Francisco that they have only to apply to get a first-class place in a few hours. The only safe plan would be to bring only those who have relatives here.
A SUBSCRIBER.

Anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Birthday.
[From the Springfield, Ill., Journal, Feb. 13th.]
Yesterday being the anniversary of the late President Lincoln's birthday, quite a number of ladies and gentlemen visited Oak Grove Cemetery for the purpose of decorating the tomb of Mr. Lincoln. Among those present we noticed several ladies, members of that noble band of women who labored so faithfully during the late war in sustaining the "Soldier's Home" in this city, and in ministering to the sick and suffering in the hospitals. If the world at large failed to remember the anniversary of the birth of the 16th President, these noble and patriotic ladies did not. On their arrival at the tomb they immediately commenced decorating it with wreaths of evergreen. Over the arch of the door and along the front of the tomb were placed a beautiful circular wreath of evergreens, while the urns were twined with wreaths artistically and appropriately arranged. A large and beautiful wreath encircled the entrance to the tomb. The door of the tomb was decorated with a cross of evergreens, interspersed with rare and beautiful flowers. The scene presented a picture worthy the pencil of an artist—a scene which may be repeated, but by other actors, on each succeeding anniversary, so long as the patriotic and virtuous of the lamented dead shall be remembered by a loyal and grateful people. Just as the work had been completed, Rev. Mr. Carr, of this city, and Rev. Mr. Bowles, of Boston, Mass., arrived at the tomb, and as an appropriate closing of the labors of love and respect, Rev. Mr. Bowles offered an appropriate prayer; after which the assembly left the silent city of the dead. The occasion was one of solemn interest, and will long be remembered by those who were present.

HORTICULTURAL HINTS FOR EVERYBODY AND ALWAYS.—Cultivate acquaintance, if desirable; if not, cut them. Never sow the seeds of dissensions. Weed your library. Get as much hearth's ease as you can. Attend to wall-flowers and trim cox-combs. Emulate the cucumber—be cool. Don't preach. Avoid flowers of speech. "Bedding-out" is good for plants, but not for friends. Take the advice of the sage or you may rue the consequence.

TEMPERANCE HALL, CONCERTS.—Mr. Bellows on finishing his song has been vociferously encored. Bill: What's that chap brought back for? Harry: Why, he sung his song so badly, they are going to make him do it all over again.

WHY WAS THE GIANT GOLIATH VERY MUCH ASTONISHED WHEN DAVID HIT HIM WITH THE STONE?—Such a thing had never entered his head before.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
"ROAD ORDINANCE, 1867."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the list of Persons liable to pay Road Tax within the Victoria City Road District, under the provisions of the "Road Ordinance, 1867," is open for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, Broad Street, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.,
WM. LEIGH, Collector.
City Council Chambers, Victoria, }
April 15th, 1869.

RETIRING CLOTHING BUSINESS.
A MY STOCK OF CLOTHING MUST be cleared out by the end of this month, I have GREATLY REDUCED MY PRICES,
The Store having been let to another party.
J. G. HEWINGS,
Opposite the Theatre, Government St.
FURNITURE & GAS FITTINGS FOR SALE.
ap15
FOR PORTLAND,
THE NORTH PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION CO.'S STEAMER
GUSSIE TELFAIR
CAPT. SHOLL,
Will leave Brodick's Wharf for Portland direct on or about Tuesday morning, the 13th inst.
For Freight or Passage apply to
R. BRODRICK, Agent.
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TENDERS FOR FENCING.
WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Under-signed to construct a rough Lumber Fence about 2400 feet in length, on the property of B. W. Pearce, Esq.; also, for repairing other fences adjoining.
For particulars see specification at office of
ROBERT BURNABY,
Government St.
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NEW GOODS!
Just received by
Janion, Rhodes & Co
Per "CECROPS"
AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
DESIRABLE GOODS,
Which they offer in quantities to suit,
EITHER IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.
CONSISTING IN PART OF:
Men's Clothing,
Men's Underclothing and Hosiery—a very large asst. of Desirable Goods.
Printed Cottons,
Brown Cottons,
Fancy Woollen Shawls,
Fancy Balmoral Skirts,
Russia Linen Sheetings,
BLANKETS.
Green, Blue, White and Scarlet, 3 Points and 4 Points.
Paper Hangings,
In small cases, assorted qualities.
HATS and CAPS,
Men's and Boys', a very large assortment of New Styles.
CRUSHED SUGAR
In half-barrels
CANDLES,
Price's Belmont Sperm, Taylor's Leith Sperm and other brands.
SALAD OIL,
Of Extra Quality, in half-pints, pints and quarts.
Fine Pearl Sago and Tapioca,
in 14lb Tins
OATMEAL,
Finest Scotch, in 2 1/2 lb Tins.
PICKLES,
Pie Fruits, Sauces and a general assortment of Oilmen's
FANCY BISCUITS
MUSTARD,
J. & J. Coleman's, in pounds and half-pounds.
STARCH,
J. & J. Coleman's in pounds and quarter pounds
SOAP,
of Extra Quality, in 18 and 50lb boxes
ap14 **JANION, RHODES & CO.**

V. R. ASSISTED FEMALE IMMIGRATION.
FAMILIES DESIROUS OF OBTAINING Female Servants from England under the Government Grant, are requested to send in their applications addressed to the Immigration Office, Victoria, on or before the 1st May next. In the present early stage of the movement only a limited number can be procured. The whole expense of bringing out a servant is estimated at \$175; of which the Government will pay a part and the Applicant the balance, viz. \$50 in cash upon the acceptance of the application, and \$120 by a promissory note on demand to the Secretary of the Board, payable on the arrival of the ship.
It is proposed to pay to each person wages at the rate of from \$10 to \$12 a month; \$50 of that portion of the Passage Money advanced by the applicant, to be repaid by instalments out of the wages of the female immigrant, who will be bound for two years.
Printed forms of application may be obtained at Messrs. Hadden & Co's and at the Post Office, Victoria, and at the various Post Offices of the Mainland.
The Board of Immigration will be happy to further the wishes of persons in the Colony who may be desirous of taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded of bringing out relatives at their own expense.
By order of the Board,
HENRY S. MASON,
Victoria, 13th April, 1869. Secy.

I. O. O. F. THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY of this Order in America will be celebrated by the Members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, on Monday, the 26th inst., by attending at the Lodge Room at 3 o'clock, p.m., when an address will be delivered by Brother the
REV. THOMAS SOMERVILLE,
AFTER WHICH
A BANNER Will be Presented to the Lodge by the Sisters of Rebekah.
A GRAND BALL Will be given in the evening at the St. Nicholas Hall.
SOJOURNING BRETHREN are cordially invited to attend.
Tickets for the Ball may be had from the
COMMITTEE:
CHARLES GOWEN, JACOB SEILL,
JOSHUA DAVIES, E. W. KEYSER,
JAMES FELL.
Only a limited number of Tickets will be disposed of.
Hall at Victoria Lodge No. 1, B. C., }
April 10th, 1869. ap12

FOR SALE,
ONE SUPERIOR BAY MARE, VERY gentle, goes well in single or double harness and a first-rate riding hack for either lady or gentleman.
ONE CROMPTON BASKET CARRIAGE,
ONE BUFGY CART.
ONE SET OF ENGLISH HARNESS (New)
ONE SIDE SADDLE.
ONE DOUBLE BRIDLE,
ONE NO. 20 PLOUGH COMPLETE, as good as new.
H. B. GOOD,
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HENRY NATHAN JR & CO
OFFER
FOR SALE
EX RECENT ARRIVALS.
Prints, Dark, Fancy and Light
Grey Cotton,
French Merino, Alpaca, Coburgs
Camlets, Poplins, Plaids, &c.
Mohair Skirts; Fish Linen and Red Flannel
Jackets, Mantels, Parasols, Chintz
Oiled Silk, Ribbons, Threads, &c., &c.
Shawls
Wool, Tasmania, Saxony, &c., &c.
Blankets
9-4 & 10-4, White.
500 Boxes Price's Belmont Sperm candles
Sardines, Albert's, hils & qrs
Pickles, p/s
Figs, large and small boxes
Currants, Sultanias, Raisins
Vinegar, Malt
Meats and Soups
Sal Soda
Grain Sacks, 2-bushel, Twine, Seaming and assorted
Chollett's compressed Vegetables
Bears, &c., &c.
Anchors with Test Certificates
Chains with Test Certificates
Sheet Lead, 4lb & 5lb
Shot, Ball and Brass Wire
Yellow Metal sheathing & Nails
Tin Plate, IX, Charcoal
Hemp & cotton seine Twine
Barbour's shoe Thread No 10,
Beached
Fish Seines, Hooks, &c.

Trousers, Pilot, Doe, Ribbed and Plain
Tweed, Black Cloth, Molekins, &c.,
Vests, Black Cloth and Pilot
Hats, Hosiery, Regatta Shirts,
White do
Black & Red Cloth
Baltic Shirts, with and without Collars,
Over do., Serge do.
Inverness Capes, assorted
Boys' Suits, a large assortment
Neckties, Umbrellas, Hdkfs, &c.
Hennessy Brandy
Jamaica Rum 30 O. P.
Port, Hunt's
Sherry, Dufr Gordon's
Old Tom, Swaine, Board & Co's, case and bulk.
Gin, Hollands, Red and Green, case and bulk
Orange Bitters, Scotch Whiskey,
AND
GROCERIES
A Full Assortment.
HENRY NATHAN, Jr. & Co.
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BARNARD'S EXPRESS
LINE STAGES.
THE FIRST REGULAR WEEKLY STAGE
WILL LEAVE YALE ON
MONDAY, 12th APRIL,
For Freight or Passage Apply to
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THE SEED STORE, - - - - - YATES STREET.
Springfield Nursery, - - - - - Cook street, and
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In consequence of the increasing demand for their Seeds, and in order to retain the confidence of their customers have grown expressly for this Market and have now on hand
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The bulk grown by themselves and harvested in prime condition!
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The stock of Grasses, Clovers, Lucerne, Trefoil, Turnips, Rape, Mangolds, Carrots, &c., is the most complete, choice and extensive ever offered in this Colony of Garden and Vegetable Seeds, the selection [including all the best kinds in cultivation] is unrivalled, and of
FLOWER SEEDS
Only the most beautiful kinds have been grown.
Just received per "Prince of Wales,"
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Victoria, V. I., B. C., Aug. 9th, 1867. ap10 1m
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RESPECTFULLY INFORMS his patrons and the public that he commences leaving Victoria in a short time for a few months, and will feel obliged by an early visit from those friends who wish to avail themselves of his professional services, previous to his departure.
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Telescopes, Compasses, Marine Glasses, Etc., Etc., Etc.
ALL OF THE LATEST PATTERNS
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Matches, Playing Cards,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
OF
L & J. BOSCHOWITZ,
YATES STREET,
All of which are offered at Cost
They positively being about to Close Business.
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Notice.
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against me are requested to present the same forth with.
WM. LYONS.
Victoria, V. I., B. C., 5th April, 1869. ap6 1/2

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